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April 5, 2024

**VIA ECF**

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Carlos Omar Felix Gutierrez, No. 23-cr-00180 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

We are the attorneys for Carlos Omar Felix Gutierrez. I write to request permission to staff one of my associates, Arletta K. Singh, on this case to bill for her time at a billing rate of \$120 per hour. Mrs. Singh has been assisting with this case since March 22, 2024. Mrs. Singh has trial experience as a second chair, and I expect that her involvement will substantially assist in providing our best defense to Mr. Felix Gutierrez in the most cost-effective manner.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 79.

Dated: April 8, 2024  
New York, New York

**SO ORDERED**



Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge